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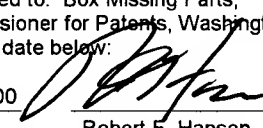
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Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the internet web site addresses referred to in the specification of the instant application. Following a search, it was determined that Applicants are not in possession of copies of printouts of the contents of these web sites as of the filing date of the instant application. Further, it is the understanding of Applicants that the contents of the web sites change on a regular or daily basis. In particular, it is believed that the data provided at many web sites, and particularly those which contain genetic sequences of organisms, is updated as it becomes available. Accordingly, it is expected that the current contents of the web sites referred to in the specification is not reflective of the contents of the web sites as of the filing date of the instant application. It is further noted that most of the internet web sites referred to in the specification contain numerous "links" to other web sites, many of which themselves contain further links, thereby rendering it impractical or impossible to provide a printout of the contents of the web sites. Additionally, many of the web sites are in the form of a searchable database, or include a database, and thus could not be accurately represented in paper form.

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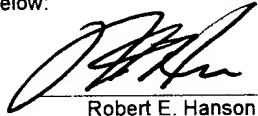
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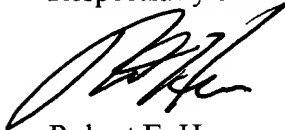
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